port to the Governor and the next Legislature such data as may be gathered by them, and to make such recommendations as they see proper, and to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of such committee,

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

THANKS FOR MR. WHITEHEAD—RESOLUTION EXTENDING.

By unanimous consent Senator Staples offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to C. N. Whitehead, Eso., who was in charge of the recent excursion to the Dallas Fair, for his kind and courteous treatment, and that a copy of this resolution be sent Mr. Whitehead by the Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

DEATH OF FORMER SENATOR UP-SHAW—RESOLUTION UPON.

By unanimous consent Senator Patterson introduced a resolution upon the death of Hon. S. C. Upshaw, former Senator from Hill county.

The resolution was read second time, and unanimously adopted by a rising

(Resolution and memorial page will be found at end of today's Record.)

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Savage, the Senate recessed until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS—ADJOURNMENT.

After recess, on motion of Senator Stafford, the Senate, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

By virtue of a motion made by Senator Davidson of DeWitt, during the executive session, the remarks of the Senator from Harrison (Mr. McGee) are herewith included in the Record.

Senator McGee spoke as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate.

"The Senator from Bell has made the present, the followi motion to reconsider the action of the ing to their names:

Senate in executive session on Friday last rejecting the nomination of Richard B. Levy, Jr., to the district judgeship of the Fourth Judicial District. Senator Patterson kindly made this motion at the earnest request of Judge Prendergast and myself. I desire to state to the Senators that I appreciate their courtesy to me voting against the confirmation of Judge Levy, and to assure them that I am grateful for their personal consideration. Judge Prendengast would not under any circumstances now accept the appointment.

"He desires me to express his appreciation of your good will to him as shown by voting with me on Friday.

"In withdrawing opposition to this confirmation, I do not retract in any degree nor in any way what has been said by me as to the consideration due me as the Senator from the district I represent, and say here that the proper courtesy and consideration has not been shown the position I hold and hence has not been shown you by the Governor.

"I may not be your worthy associate here, nor able to properly represent my district, but by the eternal I was the Senator from that district last week, was last Friday, am now, and I shall be un-

til my term of office expires.

"Mr. Levy's friends recognize that I am the Senator from their district and that the Senate has the constitutional prerogative of advising and consenting to these nominations, and I have with me now their request that I reconsider, and have you reconsider, his rejection by this body.

"You will testify with me that I have spoken only words of praise for Mr. Levy—of his upright character, of his ability and fitness, putting my objections to his confirmation on the ground that Judge Prendergast was entitled to the appointment; that Harrison county was entitled to it, and that Gregg county was not—but after telling you that Judge Prendergast would not now have the office, how can I ask you to continue to reject Mr. Levy when I have told you and tell you now that he is worthy of it?"

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Tex., Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

By unanimous consent Senator Patterson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Ruler of all things has seen proper, since the last session of the Senate of the State of Texas, to call to his reward above, the Hon. S. C. Upshaw, of Hill county, a former able and honorable member of the Senate of the State of Texas;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas: First, That in the death of the Hon. S. C. Upshaw we feel that the State has lost an able statesman and a learned jurist. Second, That a page in the Journal of the Senate be set aside and used to spread this resolution upon.

The resolution was read a second time and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Beaty. Neal. Davidson of Patterson. DeWitt. Paulus. Savage. Davidson of Sebastian. Galveston. Goss. Stafford. Staples. Grinnan. Swann. Hanger. Harris of Bexar. Turney. Wayland. James. Wheeler. Johnson. Wilson. Lloyd. Miller.

Absent.

Dibrell.
Harris of Hunt.
Lipscomb.
McGee.

Odell.
Potter.
Turner.

Absent—Excused.

Yett.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S.

Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday (thirteenth day), the same, on motion of Senator Swann, was dispensed with.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Savage offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co., State printers, for their promptness and efficiency in dispatching the printing for the Senate, and particularly for their promptness in printing and delivering the Free Conference Committee substitute for Substitute House bill No. 1, the general appropriation bill, thereby saving time and expense to the State: and

Resolved further, That the Secretary is hereby directed to send them a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Grinnan, Senator Harris of Bexar was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Miller, Senator Hanger was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Davidson of Galveston, Senator James was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, Senator Johnson was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senator

Harris of Hunt was excused from-attendance upon the Senate today and indefinitely on account of sickness.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following first House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives. Austin, Texas, October 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has rejected the report of the Free Conference Committee on Substitute House bill No. 1, the general appropriation bill, and the House requests the Senate to appoint another Free Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two houses on said bill, and that the same Free Conference Committee on part of the House has been retained.

Respectfully,
LEE J. ROUNTREE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

HOUSE REQUEST REFUSED.

On motion of Senator Savage, the House's request as per foregoing first House message, was refused.

(Senator Stafford in the chair.)

THANKS FOR PRESIDING OFFICERS —RESOLUTION EXTENDING.

Senator Hanger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the President of the Senate, Hon. J. N. Browning, the Presidents Pro Tem., Hon. Geo. D. Neal, Hon. A. B. Davidson, Hon. C. L. Potter and Hon. D. W. Odell, for their uniform courtesy in the performance of the duties of President of the Senate.

The resolution was read second time,

and adopted by a rising vote.

(The Chair—Senator Stafford—announced that the resolution prevailed unanimously.)

VOTE REFUSING HOUSE REQUEST ON GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL RECONSIDERED AND TABLED.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt moved that the vote by which the request of the House, as per first House message (see above), be reconsidered and tabled.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-17.

Beaty. Davidson of Davidson of Galveston.

DeWitt. Hanger.

Harris of Bexar. Sebastian.
James. Staples.
Johnson. Turney.
Neal. Wayland.
Patterson. Wheeler.
Paulus. Wilson.
Savage.

Nays--5.

Goss. Stafford. Lloyd. Swann. Miller.

Absent.

Dibrell. Odell. Grinnan. Potter. Lipscomb. Turner. McGee.

Absent—Excused.

Harris of Hunt. Yett.

UNIVERSITY OPENING—INVITATION TO ATTEND.

The Chair (Senator Stafford) laid before the Senate the following invitation:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. Austin, Texas, September 30, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Sénate.

My Dear Sir: A cordial invitation is hereby extended to yourself and the members of the Senate to attend the formal opening exercises of The University of Texas at the University Auditorium at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, October 3, 1901.

Sincerely yours, WM. L. PRATHER, President.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER "DEPOT" RESOLUTION TABLED.

Senator Savage called up his motion to reconsider the resolution requesting a change in the location of the railroad depot at the Prairie View Normal Institute (see Record of eleventh day), and

Senator Paulus moved to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

PERPETUATION OF FT. BROWN—RESOLUTION REQUESTING.

By Senator Turney:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8: Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Texas Legislature that the Federal government contemplates the early abandonment of Fort Brown, located in the town of Brownsville, Texas; and,

Whereas, The abandonment of said fort would mean the removal of one of the most important Federal posts on the Mexican frontier, it being at the mouth dered by the Senate.

of the Rio Grande and guarding the frontier for more than one hundred and forty miles: and.

forty miles; and,
Whereas, The town of Brownsville and
town of Matamoras are important to the
commercial world. and especially the
town of Brownsville which receives a
goodly amount of ocean traffic; and,

Whereas, The Mexican government considers the town of Matamoras and country tributary thereto as of sufficient commercial, military strategic importance to justify said government in maintaining at said town of Matamoras a strong military post: therefore, be it

strong military post; therefore, be it
Resolved by the Senate of the State
of Texas, the House of Representatives
concurring, That we do hereby protest
against the contemplated action of the
Federal government, and most earnestly
request the President of the United
States and the Secretary of War to continue said post.

Be it further resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the Governor of this State, be and they are hereby requested to take up this matter with the proper officials of the Federal government and urge the continuation of the military post at Fort Brown; and

Resolved further, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to immediately mail a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress and the Governor of this State.

The concurrent resolution was read second time, and adopted.

RENT PAY FOR TYPEWRITING MACHINES.

Senator Miller offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the sum of five dollars per month be allowed for the rent of typewriters used by the clerks of the Senate, same to be paid out of the contingent expense account.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Savage, the Senate here recessed until 11:50 o'clock a.m.

AFTER RECESS.

Senator Davidson of Galveston offered the following resolution:

the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Secretary be allowed stamps to the amount of \$1.50 to forward copies of resolutions, etc., as ordered by the Senate.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

(Senator Stafford in the chair.)

The Chair (Senator Stafford) here declared the morning call concluded.

The Senate here rose and formed in line and proceeded to the bar of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of attending the marriage celebration between Senator D. McNeil Turner and Mrs. S. M. Franklin.

IN JOINT SESSION.

At 11:55 a.m., the Honorable Senate, escorted by Sergeant-at-arms C. H. Allen and Secretary W. B. O'Quinn, appeared at the bar of the House, and, being duly announced, were admitted and escorted to seats provided for them.

Senator Stafford, presiding on part of the Senate, called the joint session to

order.

Mr. Schluter, who was occupying the chair at this time, called the joint session to order on part of the House, and announced that the two houses were now in session for the purpose of witnessing the marriage ceremony of Senator D. McNeil Turner and Mrs. S. M. Franklin.

At high noon Senator Turner and Mrs.

Franklin entered the Hall.

The groom, escorted by Lieutenant-Governor Browning, proceeded down the right aisle, and the bride, leaning on the arm of Speaker Prince, was escorted by the way of the left aisle, to the space directly in front of the Speaker's stand, where they met.

where they met.
Rev. I. S. Davenport, Chaplain of the Senate standing in front of the Speaker's stand, before which also stood the

bridal couple, spoke as follows:

"We are assembled together for the purpose of uniting in holy matrimony, Mr. D. McNeil Turner and Mrs. S. M. Franklin.

"This estate was instituted by our Creator in the Garden of Eden, sanctioned by our Savior in Cana of Galilee, and was declared by Paul, his apostle, to be honorable in all. It is therefore, not to be lightly regarded, or entered into, without due consideration, but reverently, and in the fear of God. In this holy union, these two persons, desire now to be joined.

"If any man can show any just and lawful cause why these should not be so united, let him now speak, or forever hold his peace. If either of you know any impediment why you may not be so united, I charge you in the fear of the living God, now to confess it, for if any persons are joined together otherwise than as God's word allows, their marriage is not lawful.

"Please joint your right hands."
Addressing the groom the Chaplain

"Sir, do you take this lady whom you hold by the hand, to be your lawful and wedded wife? Do you covenant before God, and in the presence of these witnesses, to be to her a true and faithful companion, as husband, so long as you may both live?"

To all of which the groom responded: "I do."

Addressing the bride, the Chaplain said:

"Madam, do you take this man, whom you hold by the hand, to be your lawful and wedded husband, and do you covenant before God, and in the presence of these witnesses, to be to him a true and faithful companion, as wife, so long as you may both live?"

To all of which the bride responded:

"I do."

The Chaplain then asked:

"What token do you present this lady as an evidence that you will be faithful to your vows?"

To which the groom responded:

"This ring."

The Chaplain then of the bride asked: "Do you accept this ring as a token and pledge of fidelity on your part?"

The bride answered:

"I will."

Continuing the Chaplain said:

"Place the ring on the third finger of her left hand, and repeat the following words: 'With this ring, I thee do wed, and with all my worldly goods endow, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.'

"I now pronounce you man and wife, according to the ordinances of God and the laws of our country. Whom God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

Standing, the Senate and House of Representatives were led in prayer by

Chaplain Davenport, as follows:

"Our Father in heaven, in Thy word Thou hast taught us that when Thou did see that it was not good for man to be alone, Thou didst create woman, to be his helpmeet and companion, and didst ordain that for this cause a man should leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife, and they should be no more twain, but one flesh. Now in Thy holy name, we have united these two, as husband and wife, and we pray Thee that this may be a true union of hand and heart. May they love each other more as the years go by. May they bear with each others' faults, may they cherish each others' virtues, and may God bless them and do them good, and in the

world to come, may they inherit life eternal.

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, rest and abide with you all. Amen."

At the conclusion of this celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Turner retired by the center aisle.

On motion of Senator Miller the Senate retired to its chamber.

IN THE SENATE.

By unanimous consent, Senator James offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The press corps of the two Called Sessions of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, towit: Mr. Tom Finty, Jr., and Mr. William M. Thornton, of the Dallas-Galveston News; Mr. George W. Mendell, Jr., of the Houston Post; Mr. W. D. Hornaday and Mr. Jeff McLemore, of the San Antonio Express; Mr. Jack Fernandez, of the Waco Times-Herald, Fort Worth Register; Mr. Ed. Newton, of the Austin Tribune; Mr. Asher G. Smoot, of the Austin Statesman; Mr. W. R. Sinclair, reporter of the routine proceedings for the various leading papers of the State, have faithfully and with care and impartiality reported the proceedings of the Senate, and have in their writings always exhibited an honest and high toned journalism, and in their personal conduct, manliness and courtesy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Senate extend to these gentlemen its sincere thanks and cordial appreciation of their work, and that this resolution be printed in the Journal, and a list of their names and the papers which they represent be printed as an appendix to the Journal.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the

chair.)

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Neal, the Senate here recessed until 3 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following second House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives. Austin, Texas, October 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, relating to the abandonment of Fort Brown, located in the town of Brownsville, Texas. by the United States government (with amendment).

Also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, relative to setting aside the Senate Finance Committee room for the use of the joint committee of investigation.

Also that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Substitute House bill No. 1, the general appropriation bill.

Respectfully,
LEE J. ROUNTREE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SINE DIE RESOLUTION.

By unanimous consent, Senators James and Savage offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9: Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Second Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature stand adjourned sine die on October 1, 1901, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

PERPETUATION OF FT. BROWN—HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Turney called up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, returned from the House with House amendment, and the President laid before the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, requesting the perpetuation of Fort Brown on the Mexican frontier.

The House amendment was concurred in as follows:

"Amend by inserting after the word 'post' in the request to the President and Secretary of War to continue said post, by adding the words: 'And all other military posts on the Rio Grande.'"

BACK PAY FOR PORTERS AND EN-ROLLING CLERK.

By unanimous consent, Senator Savage (by request) offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The two porters, Josh Pyles and Tom Merchison, performed five days work at the close of the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature as provided for in the hold-over resolution; and

Whereas, The Secretary of the Senate by mistake allowed them for but two days; and

Whereas, The Enrolling Clerk of the Senate was allowed but two days at the close of the Regular Session to complete his work, but actually worked five days, this being the least possible time in which he could do the work; therefore,

Resolved. That he be allowed compensation for three days work, and that the above named porters be allowed three days each for the work they have done, all to be paid at the regular rate allowed for said work during said session; the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the present session.

The resolution was read second time,

and adopted.

BINDING JOURNALS IN LAW SHEEP.

By unanimous consent, Senator Sav-

age offered the following resolution:
Resolved, first, That 200 volumes of
the Senate Journal of the First and Second Called Sessions of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, when completed and printed, be bound in one volume, in full law sheep, and that one volume thus bound be transmitted by the Secretary of State to each member and officer of the House of Representatives and each Senator and officer of the Senate; second, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to contract for the binding of the Journals as herein provided for at a cost not to exceed \$1.00 per volume.

(Senator Davidson of DeWitt in the

chair.)

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

MOTION TO RECESS—LOST.

Senator Lloyd moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion was lost.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLU-TIONS NOS. 7 AND 8—SIGNED.

The President gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, designating the Senate's Finance Committee room for use of the investigating committee, providing said committee is appointed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, requesting the United States to perpetuate Fort Brown on the Mexican fron-

(Senator Davidson of DeWitt in the chair.)

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, the Senate here recessed until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

POST SESSION CLERICAL WORK— COMMITTEE REPORT UPON.

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was made to the Sen-

> Committee Room, Austin, Texas, October 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: We, your committee appointed under resolution to recommend such officers and employes as should be retained after adjournment, and to specify their duties, number of days, etc., beg leave to

report as follows:

We recommend that the Secretary, W. B. O'Quinn, be retained for ten days after adjournment; Journal Clerk M. L. Goodwin be retained for fifteen days after adjournment to prepare and deliver to the public printer the Journal of the First and Second Called Sessions of the Twenty-seventh Legislature and to complete a comprehensive index to same, and to deliver to the Secretary of State all documents, bills, etc., and Journals, by law required to be delivered to him by

the Secretary of the Senate. We recommend that the Sergeantat-Arms, C. H. Allen, be instructed to immediately prepare a complete and itemized duplicate inventory of all property of the Senate, including all furni-ture and property in the Lieutenant-Governor's room, with marks of identification entered on the invoice, and such inventory to show the condition and probable value of such property and that each copy of each inventory be approved by the President of the Senate and delivered by the Sergeant-at-Arms at once to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds and one copy to the Secretary of State upon adjournment of this Legislature; and that the Sergeantat-Arms be allowed three days after adjournment to deliver said property to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, taking his receipt for same, which shall be delivered to the Secretary of State and filed and kept by him, and said receipt shall be delivered by the Secretary of State to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate at the next Special or Regular Session of the Legislature as soon as said Sergeant-at-Arms has been elected and qualified.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be allowed as porters Harrison Welch for five days, Tom Merchison for three days, and W.

Scott for three days.

That the Enrolling Clerk, John L. Stephenson, be allowed one day after adjournment, and he be required to deliver to the Secretary of the Senate all books and documents belonging to the Senate in his possession upon the adjournment of the Legislature.

That each of the above named officers be paid the sum of five dollars per day and each of the above named porters be paid the sum of two dollars per day for the time so retained and that this be paid out of the per diem appropriation for the Second Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature.

SAVAGE. Chairman.

The resolution was read, and Senator Stafford offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding 'Asistant Journal Clerk Sanders' after Journal Clerk."

The amendment was read, and lost.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 AND APPROPRIATION BILL—SIGNED.

The President gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, granting sixty days leave of absence to Judge Rice Maxey, of Sherman, Texas.

Free Conference Committee Substitute for Substitute House bill No. 1, "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1903, and for other purposes."

THIRD HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following third House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives. Austin, Texas, October 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the Collowing resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, providing for sine die adjournment of the Second Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature at 9 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, October 1, 1901.

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE, Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

THANKS FROM THE SENATE PAGES.

By unanimous consent, Senator Davidson of Galveston, upon request of the

Pages. offered the following resolution:
Be it resolved, That the Pages of the Senate, being ever mindful of the patience, forbearance and kindnesses of the Senators and officers of the Senate uniformly extended them, now give expression to their heartfelt thanks for such consideration and treatment and assure their kind friends that they will be ever gratefully remembered.

The resolution was read second time,

and adopted.

(Senator Lloyd in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committee reports were made to the Senate:

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, October 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, being a concurrent resolution asking that Fort Brown and other Texas frontier posts be not abandoned,"

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 7:45 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, October 1, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, being a concurrent resolution providing for committee room for the joint investigating committee,

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 7:45 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WILSON, Chairman.

THANKS TO THE PORTERS.

By unanimous consent, Senator Savage offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate is hereby extended to the porters of the Senate for their faithful work during the session of the Legislature.

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

On motion of Senator Sebastian, the

President was requested to name two committees of three members each, one to notify the Governor and one to notify the House of Representatives, that the Senate had completed its labors.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the

chair.)

The President named the following committees:

To notify the Governor—Senators Sebastian, Wayland and Wheeler.

To notify the House of Representatives
—Senators Patterson, Goss and Paulus.
(Senator Lloyd in the chair.)

COMMITTEE FROM HOUSE REPORT.

Chairman Gary, of the House committee, accompanied by the committee, appeared at the bar of the Senate and presented the good wishes of the House to the Senate and announced that the House had completed its labors.

SENATE NOTIFICATION COMMITTEES REPORT.

The respective committees on part of the Senate to notify the Governor and House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the work had been performed.

The committees were discharged.

(Lieutenant-Governor Browning in the chair.)

BOER FREEDOM—RESOLUTION EX-PRESSING WISH FOR.

By unanimous consent, Senator Grinnan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Boers have for a long time suffered under the usurpation and oppression of the English government, and has reached the condition of Cuba when the United States intervened in her behalf, we, the Senate of the State of Texas, do hereby assure the Boer Republic of our sympathy in her struggle for independence and home rule and wish her God's speed.

The resolution was read, and

Senator Sebastian offered the follow-

ing amendment:

"Amend by adding 'and that victory may crown their efforts.'"

The amendment was read, and adopted,

The resolution was read second time, and adopted.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Austin, Texas, October 1, 1901. Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: We, your Committee on Contingent Expenses, beg leave to report we have approved the following accounts for the Senate of the Second Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, the vouchers for which are now on file in the office of the State Comptroller:

l	C. H. Allen, postage	3 96	00
Į	Expenses of committee to receive		
l	President McKinley May 9,		
ı	1901	100	00
ļ	Von Boeckmann, Schutze & Co.,		
ļ	printing	115	63
l	Draping Senate Chamber		00
1	The Daily Tribune, papers		00
ı	Herman Lundquist, one-third of		•
	twenty-seven days extra eleva-		
	tor man	18	00
	Express Pub. Co., papers		02
	Rent of three typewriters		00
	J. R. Wilson, subscription to	10	v
		9	00
i	Texarkana Daily Courier	_	
	Galveston-Dallas News		35
	Houston Printing Co., papers	28	89
	J. Fernandez, Fort Worth Regis-		
	ter and Waco Times-Herald	6	00
	Statesman Pub. Co., papers	10	27
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Respectfully submitted, SAVAGE, Chairman.

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT.

Total\$481 16

The President, Lieutenant-Governor J. N. Browning, here announced the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., the time set for sine die adjournment of the House and Senate, and, in accordance with the terms of the Senate concurrent resolution. declared the Second Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature adjourned without day.